(a) the members of the Advisory Council to assist the newly constituted - Unique Identification Authority of India(UIAI);

(b) the time-frame set by the Government to complete this project;

(c) the criteria being adopted to recognize the Indian citizenship;

(d) whether illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators are also possessing ration cards procured on the basis of false documents; and

(e) the steps GOI is planning to eliminate such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No such Advisory Council has been set up.

(b) The first U1D Numbers are proposed to be issued in the next twelve to eighteen months starting from August 2009. Hence the first set of UID numbers will be issued between August 2010 and February 2011. The Issue of UID numbers will be a continuous process.

(c) to (e) As of now, the mandate of the UIDAI is to issue UID numbers to every resident of India and so the questions do not arise.

Expenditure on health and education infrastructure

3171. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Index, India's ranking has come down to 134 from 128 last year;

(b) what percentage of GDP does Government plan to spend to improve the health and education infrastructure in the country in the next three years; and

(c) how do these figures compare with China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The Human Development Report (HDR) 2009 which includes the data for 192 UN member states does not reflect any change in India's rank as compared to the HDR report 2007-08 which was based on data for 175 countries. It has been clarified in the report that International Data Agencies continuously improve their data series and update the historical data and therefore, year to year changes in the HDI values and rankings across editions of the Human Development Report often reflect changes. In fact, Human Development Report of UNDP-2009 (based on data up to 2007) with HDI value of 0.612 in respect of India reflects an improvement over the previous report which indicated the HDI value of 0.604.

(b) and (c) As per Human Development Report 2007-08 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the government expenditure on health and education which constitute the major components of social welfare for India are estimated at 0.9% and 3.8% of GDP respectively. However, if the private expenditure on health is taken into account, the share of total expenditure on health will work out to be 4.25% of GDP in 2004-05. Similarly, inclusion of

investment in education by private sector will also increase the percentage share of education in GDP. Health and Education are the high priority areas of the Eleventh Five Year Plan with a target of raising the public expenditure on education to 6% of GDP and 2% of GDP on health during the plan period. The Human Development Report 2007-08 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) reveals the government expenditure on health and education for China at 1.8% and 1.9% of GDP respectively.

Report of Tendulkar Committee

†3172. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has got the report of Tendulkar Committee set up for the BPL;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations; and

(c) if not, by when the report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Tendulkar Committee set up by the Government to review the methodology for estimation of poverty has submitted its report recently on 8th December, 2009. The report is under examination in the Planning Commission.

SCs / STs population in Odisha

3173. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SCs and STs population in Odisha as per the last census *vis-a-vis* other States;

(b) the measures taken by Government for upliftment of these socially and economically downtrodden population in Odisha; and

(c) the number of families benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The number of SC and ST population in the State of Orissa as per 2001 Census is as under:

(i) SC Population - 60, 82,063 (16.50 %)

(ii) ST Population - 81,45,081 (22.10%)

The number of SC and ST population in other States as per 2001 Census is given in the statement (see below).

(b) and (c) Various welfare and development schemes are being implemented by the nodal Ministries and Departments in-charge-of SC and ST development both at Centre and State, and other sectoral Ministries and Departments concerned with varied coverage of beneficiaries, as per the guidelines of the schemes and programmes, especially through implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan and Revised Long Term Action Plan (RLTAP) for KBK for the upliftment of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in the State of Orissa.

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